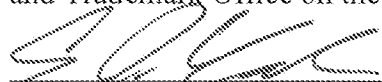


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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.